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SUBJECT: VP'S LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO ROC LEADERSHIP

PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM VICE PRESIDENT  
ROCKEFELLER TO MADAME CHIANG, PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN  
AND PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO. SIGNED ORIGINALS WILL  
FOLLOW BY POUCH:

QUOTE DEAR MADAME CHIANG: PERMIT ME ONCE AGAIN  
TO OFFER MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON THE LOSS OF YOUR  
HUSBAND. PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK WAS AN OUT-  
STANDING LEADER AND VALUED FRIEND. HE WILL BE  
GREATLY MISSED.

THE KINDNESS AND GREAT INNER STRENGTH YOU SHOWED  
IN RECEIVING OUR DELEGATION DURING A TIME OF DEEP  
PERSONAL SORROW MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION ON ALL OF  
US.

MAY YOU HAVE CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH AND MAY GOD  
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SUSTAIN YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THIS TIME OF MOURNING.

WITH BEST REGARDS. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER  
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QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU AGAIN MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES  
ON THE LOSS OF PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK, A TRULY  
GREAT LEADER AND VALUED FRIEND. THE DIGNITY OF THE  
CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE PASSING OF THE LATE  
PRESIDENT MADE A LASTING IMPRESSION UPON ALL THE MEM-  
BERS OF MY DELEGATION.

THOUGH THE OCCASION OF OUR MEETING WAS VERY SAD, I WAS  
PLEASED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK BRIEFLY  
WITH YOU. AS YOU ASSUME THE BURDENS OF YOUR NEW  
OFFICE, WE LOOK FORWARD TO MAINTAINING THE FRIENDSHIP  
BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES AND WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS AS  
YOU GUIDE THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA TOWARD CONTINUED  
PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

THE WARM AND GRACIOUS HOSPITALITY AFFORDED US DURING  
OUR VISIT WAS MOST SINCERELY APPRECIATED. WE HAVE  
RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES WITH AN ABIDING SENSE  
OF RESPECT AND ADMIRATION FOR THE PEOPLE OF YOUR  
COUNTRY.

WITH BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER  
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QUOTE: DEAR MR. PREMIER: MY VISIT TO YOUR COUNTRY  
OCCURRED DURING A TIME OF GREAT PERSONAL SADNESS  
FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND  
FOR THE UNITED STATES. THE MOVING CEREMONIES WERE A  
TESTAMENT OF THE GREAT ESTEEM IN WHICH YOUR FATHER  
WAS HELD.

I WAS ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY  
MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU PERSONALLY AND TO HEAR YOU RECOUNT  
THE PRINCIPLES WHICH WILL GOVERN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
IN THE FUTURE. YOUR WISE LEADERSHIP IS CERTAIN TO SUS-  
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TAIN THE STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
AND LEAD THEM ON THE PATH OF CONTINUED PEACE AND PROS-  
PERITY.

FOR ALL THE MANY COURTESIES EXTENDED TO US DURING OUR  
VISIT, PLEASE ACCEPT MY MOST SINCERE APPRECIATION.

WITH BEST WISHES. SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER

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